

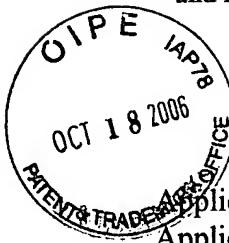
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Orville C. Kocher II
Application No.: 10/685,779
Filed: October 15, 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LUBRICATING BEARINGS ON A VERTICAL
SHAFT IN A GEARBOX
Group Art Unit: 3682
Conf. No.: 7261
Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson
Att'y. Docket: 950222.90421

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2006, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.